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NATIONAL LEAD

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BRITAIN'S FISCAL POLICY

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE ASSURED.

London, March 26

upon increased production and the Government's efforts would be public epinion and associate as much possible with the mass of the directed towards framing a policy on that basis. Imperial Preference citizens in the work of peace. would be carried out at the earliest possible moment. The Chancellor . Much attention has been paid to these editorials. In a speech fulfilled in letter and spirit, but the Government must consider the formulae. Harns. best permanent system for the country. An Anti-Dumping Bill had been drafted, but it had not yet been examined by the Government. Mr. Bonar Law promised that the Government would arrive at a

In the course of an argument in favour of tariffs, Mr. Bonar Law contended that the most vital vested interest was high wares. He asked Labour how it was possible to maintain high wages if cotton goods from Japan were put on the market at a lower price than our manufacturers must pay for cotten. It was ridiculous to suppose that the old conditions could continue. For instance, a preference on sugar would enormously affect the Empire's production of sugar. It was not too much to say we would not have gained exceedingly painful and deeply distressing enabling him victory but for the help of the Dominions' fellow-subjects (Cheers). Therefore any measure increasing the productive power and manpowar of the Dominions was a good thing for Britain as well as the

Empire.
The motion was talked out.

decision and announce it very soon.

ABYANCING TIDE OF BOLSHEVISM.

ALLIED ATTEMPT TO STEM IT-

London, March 26. In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill reviewed the situation in Russia. He said that there was very little fighting in Murmansk and Archangel. An immense front was held with the greatest economy by means of block houses. Movement on the Dvina was at present impossible, but dispositions were taken to carry out any decision.

The Esthonians and Lithuanians appealed to us for protection against the Bolsheviks. This was promised and the Esthonians were partly supplied by the British with arms and ammuntion. The fights had shown the weakness of the Bolsheviks.

were not discouraging operations. A German force was moving towards Windau, possibly to Riga. the responsibility for the war. He had not received an official confirmation of the Bolshevist

invasion of Hungary. under the Bolshevik attack.

The position in Rumania was anxious. He hoped that energetic efforts would be made to succour Rumania, which was our great buttrees against the advancing tide of Bolsheviam.

HOME RACING.

London, March 26.

The Lincolnshire Handicap resulted as follows:-Royal Bucks.....1. River Shore.....2

Fifteen ran: won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. The betting was:-100 to 7 Royal Bucks: 100 to 30 River Shore; \$ to I Somerville.

THE LABOUR DISPUTE AT HOME.

MINERS RECOMMENDED TO RETURN TO WORK.

London, March 26. The Miners' Conference has decided to recommend their

members to accept the Sankey Report, and a ballot will be taken on the question. The form and date of the ballot will be decided later to-day.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS RUSSIA.

NOISY DEBATE IN THE CHAMBER.

Paris, March 27. In the Chamber, M. Pichon denied that the Government was un-

justly warring against Russia. It had not deviated from the policy approved by the Chamber three "months ago, under which the troops were ordered not to interfere in Russia's domestic policy but to establish order with the help of the Russians in fighting the Bolsheviks who had seized power by the violation of all laws. They were not fighting Russia, their former Ally, to whom they remained loyal, but a scourge to humanity.

M. Pichon was subjected to a continuous uproar of interruptions and insults on the part of Socialists.

Copenhagen, March 26. A message from Berlin confirms the report that the Government intends to propose to the National Assembly the establishment of State Tribunal to try all persons desiring trial in connection with white of machine-guns, and \$171,000 worth of hand-grenades. the war, including Herr Bethmann Hollweg and Generall Ludendorff.

BERLIN CONGRATULATES HUNGARY.

Berlin, March 26. A plenary meeting of the Soviets of Greater Berlin telegraphed congratulating the Hungarian Soviet Covernment and promising to Blam, French Indo-China, Malay States, Straits Settlements and extent they also control the little support it until the triumph of Socialism is absured everywhere.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH APPEAL TO PEACE DELEGATES.

DEMAND FOR MORE SOLICITUDE FOR PUBLIC OPINION.

Paris, March 23. French newspapers publish editorials protesting against the In the House of Commons, replying to a motion by Mr. meagre information issued to the French Press concerning the Newman, asking for a declaration by the Government on fiscal Confedence, and advise the Governments represented at the policy. Mr. Bonat Law said the prosperity of the country depended Confidence table to show confidence in their peoples, solicit

of the Exchequer was considering how to give effect thereto in the in the Chamber of Deputies, in the course of a debate on electoral Budget. There would be no hesitation in announcing the general reform, M. Briand said the country must feel that it has not come fiscal policy whenever it was possible to decide how it could be out of the war to find politicans unchanged. When public life was carried out. Mr. Lloyd George's election declaration would be resumed, the people would not possibly be satisfied with vague

MR. WILSON'S TOUR THROUGH FRENCH BUTTLEFIELDS.

INSTRUCTIVE BUT PAINFULLY DISTRESSING. Paris. March 24.

President Wilson left on Sunday morning in an automobile lay himself open to the charge do its larger constructional jobs on a tour on the battlefields. He went through Chaleau Thierry that he can heap maledictions departmentally. That is so, but be seen from announcements in and Soissons, along the Chemin-des-Dames, Laon, -Noyon, Roye, upon the Government, and others experience has shown that that and Montdidier and the emplacement of the Big Bertha

have a faller conception of the extraordinary suffering of the people of France. Haves.

EQUALITY OF NATIONALS.

WHAT JAPAN ASKS.

Paris. March 25. The Japanese proposal for the insertion of a clause chiminating racial inequalities must be admitted before the re-draft of the League of Nations Covenant is presented to the world. The Japanese do not demand a specific clause upon the subject, but ask that, in a preamble, the principle of equality of nationals of all in the month. And it has being essential that in this matter will be made on application. I signatories be recognised.—Haras.

THE ORIGIN OF THE WAR

MORE PROOF ACQUIRED.

Paris. March 24. President Poincare, in a speech at the re-opening of the Ecole We Normale Superieure at Paris, told the students that another proof had fallen into the hands of the French Government concerning respondence columns of the news-

On July 11th the Austrian Ambassador at Paris had been informed by the Austrian Chancery that the Central Empire was in The position in Poland was anarchic and might degenerate complete agreement on the political situation arising out of the Sarjeyo murder and on all eventual circumstances.—Haves.

ALLIED WAR CASUALTIES.

COMPARATIVE PERCENTAGES.

Paris, March 24. The Allied losses in killed during the war number roughly 2,550,000 men. Compared by the French Press with the population in the different countries, France lost 3.37 per cent, Great Britain 1.5 per cent., Italy 1.33, and the United States 0.13 per cent. Hayas.

MARSEILLES-PARIS AERIALF LIGHT.

Paris, March 24. Lieutenant Roget has made a flight from Marseilles to Paris 334 hours. The average speed was 125 miles per hour.—Ravas:

FRENCH AEROPLANE MAIL SERVICES."

Paris. March 23. Aeroplane mail services from Paris to Bordeaux will begin to-day. - Havas.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

1By Courtesy of the "South China Morning Post". SINGAPORE PURITY CAMPAIGN.

Singapore, March 29. At the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Monday the Government will be asked if it is willing a appoint a Commission to enquire into the question of brothels and veneresi disease.

> NEWS BY WIRELESS.

f" Daily Bulletin" Service). U. S. SURPLUS WAR STOCKS.

Washington, March 29.

The War Department has announced that it has sold to foreign Governments more than \$200,000,000 worth of surplus war stock. France purchased smokeless powder, copper, cannon, and steel climb stiles when plates, among other stock, for which \$150,000,000 has been received is an easier if wrongful course public who create the demand, Italy bought \$41,000,000 worth of machine guns, ammunition and straight through the corn. other supplies.

The Netherlands bought \$685,000 worth of nitrate of sods.

Czecho-Blovakia bought \$100,000 worth of seroplanes and supalles and \$496,000 worth of soldiers personal equipment, \$294,000 Other purchasers were: Great Britain, \$2,300,000; Cuba; \$188,-1 080 : Inberia, \$14,300 : and Switzerland, \$9,500 .- American Wireless.

U.S. WHEAT FLOUR EXPORT.

Washington, March 29. tackle big jobs, for big jobs and demand" is condemned by The War Trade Board announced to-day that applications for call for big capital. And common-sense as absurd and outwheat and flour exports will be received for points for Eastern Asia the big contractors are necess of date! It is not the law which on the coast, including Siberia, Manchuria Japan, Borneo, China, arily few, and to some is inexorable. The law is a mere Rast Indies. - American Wireless.

HONGKONG'S HOUSING QUESTION.

III.—Possible Remedial Measures.

(Special to the "Telegraph."

It is easy to find fault, and to accept occasional small mercies detail obvious ills, but it is more at their hands, and therefore dare difficult to suggest remedies of a not attempt any monkey-tricks practical nature. An honest which might endanger the deeplyattempt will now be made to in- laid plans of their patrons. Thus dicate a few of the lines along the big contractors are in comwhich Hongkong might proceed mand of the situation, and the in solving its housing problem. "ring" of the big contractors is Criticism is only of real value if like the "square" of the old-time it is constructive criticism, and British infantry-very hard to the writer has no inclination to break. It may be said that it is stay his hand at this stage and always open to the Government to ments for those shortly intending responsible, by their apathy and remedy might be a good deal President Wilson remarked that the tour was vary instructive, lack of foresight, for the greatest worse than the disease. For situation, but cannot help various reasons, into which one them to mend their ways need not enter here, departmental sage bookings made for the And he hastens to add that undertakings are almost invariab- following sailings for much that follows he must by very costly. Thus either way again acknowledge his indebted-the Government, in embarking ness to the Report of the Sing-upon a large-scale housing proapore Housing Commission. gramme (which is its bounden That Report might well be the duty), is possibly in for a very Bible of every Government indifferent investment-for there official, architect, land owner and is one absolute condition of such builder in Hongkong for the next a programme, and that is that year or two. It furnishes the rents for the houses Lessons" for every day must be pronouncedly modest, it refund in full of all passage money Commandments "-far more the Government should set a good than ten of them which example for all who will and can no little consternation among supply workable ethics for follow. And so doth retribution those affected, especially followhousing reformers, and save one overtake the guilty. The Gov- ing so closely on the cancellation from having recourse to the ernment must unflinchingly face of the passages by the P. strange medley of suggestions—the fact that it must pay the and O. steamers More and some of real value, many freakish- penalty for its sins in the past. Nellore" recently. We underand impossible which are forth-. In other quarters, too, that reflect stand that all the boats named coming at Club hars, in post tion must be taken home like a were fully booked, the Empress

> QUARTERS FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS.

come late in life, and many public absence of that for which an servants never live to "enjoy" extorionate rent could be paid. them (they are not too munificent, Undoubtedly, every firm with anyway), and housing is a matter sufficient funds at its disposal of the moment. And as poorly or should house its employees moderately paid people feel the again, in new houses, not old pinch most keenly, they should be ones acquired for the purpose. provided for first. The second And here, even more than in the main reason is that the State, case of the public authorities, the through its employees, should not matter need not be looked at from be in the position of competing a dividend-paying basis. What- the following information by cable with private individuals for such ever the cost, good housing for his been received from India by accommodation as there is; that employees is worth while, and the Military Authorities here reis wrong in principle, apart from brings a sure return, even if that garding the disposal of "ongkong the irrefragable fact that the State, return be indirect and im- Military Service Recruits who through its own grievous fault, is possible of balance-sheet record. were drafted to India:

crisis as regards housing. already been formally adopted by no-one in a position to speak with with exception of Jack, Jack. L., the Government, and only three authority will say that it has not Gainsborough. G. E., Matthewweeks ago a resolution was paid. passed by the Legislative Council voting nearly \$25,000 to meet the cost of vacant land notable instances can be cited. of rents. Officialdom finds it hard to go by the path

THE CONTRACTORS' RINGS.

in an unfortunate position as a that "tenders are invited" acts like a bugle call to action upon are quite powerless to control. the contractors, who collect their Another instance forces, hold a council of war, and the traditional and the battle is won before it is ten begun. Only big contractors can to "the inexorable law of supply contractors, who are glad to

prandial debates, and in the cor- roosting chicken.

DUTY OF WEALTHY FIRMS. the big firms. The prosperity Empress of Japan 194. There of the Colony is their prosperity, will thus be no fewer than 975. and they cannot lightly overlook passenges cancelled. Perhaps the first thing demand- the claims of those their employees | So far as can be at present ed, and that urgently, is that all without whom that prosperity learned, the boats have only been public servant; should be housed, would be impossible. A content-commandeered for the single and that for two main reasons, ed, easy-circumstanced employee trip in each instance. It will be The first of these is that public is good value for money; one who remembered that all these vessels. servants, whether of cadet is constantly harassed by private were only just recently released or subordinate rank, never worries cannot, be he never so from Government requisition. reach the scale of pay willing, give of his best to his that is obtainable by men of amployer. And no private worry similar type in reputable com- is more harassing than disaster to mercial firms. "Pensions!" the the domestic budget through "HONGKONE" TILITARY Oracle reminds one. But pensions extortionate rent, or the actual

chiefly responsible for the current There has been good pioneer work in this direction in this Colony, made to return to Hongkong In the Straits this policy has in Kowloon and at Taikoo. And those men serving at Salonica

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Now, if we get all public purchased at public auction for servants, and all employees of big the purpose of erecting quarters firms, comfortably housed, comfor Government officers. That is petition for the remaining accomthe strictly correct methol-to modation in the Colony will be buy vacant lind and have the perceptibly reduced, and so far quarters newly built. It would be as that accommodation goes, a an Irishman's way of dealing with great deal of the prevailing the matter to buy up existing serious trouble will be obviated houses, yet a way of which by one simple measure control

Profiteering in house-space should be no more permitted than profiteering in rice. It is the whether it exceeds or falls short of the supply, and they should not Of course, the Government is be disastrously penalised on account of their own urgent needs, Mortage Co. Shareholders' meetbuilder. The public intimation when the supply end of the ques-

tion is in other hands which they unchallenged appeal

(Continued on page 9.)

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 50, 3.11-16d.

The Weather.

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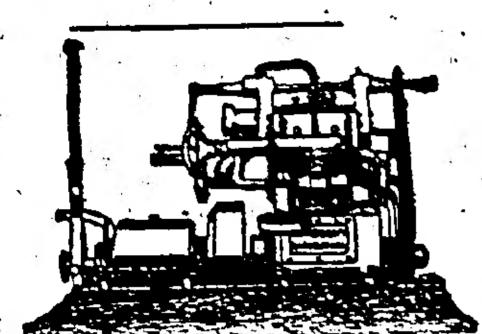
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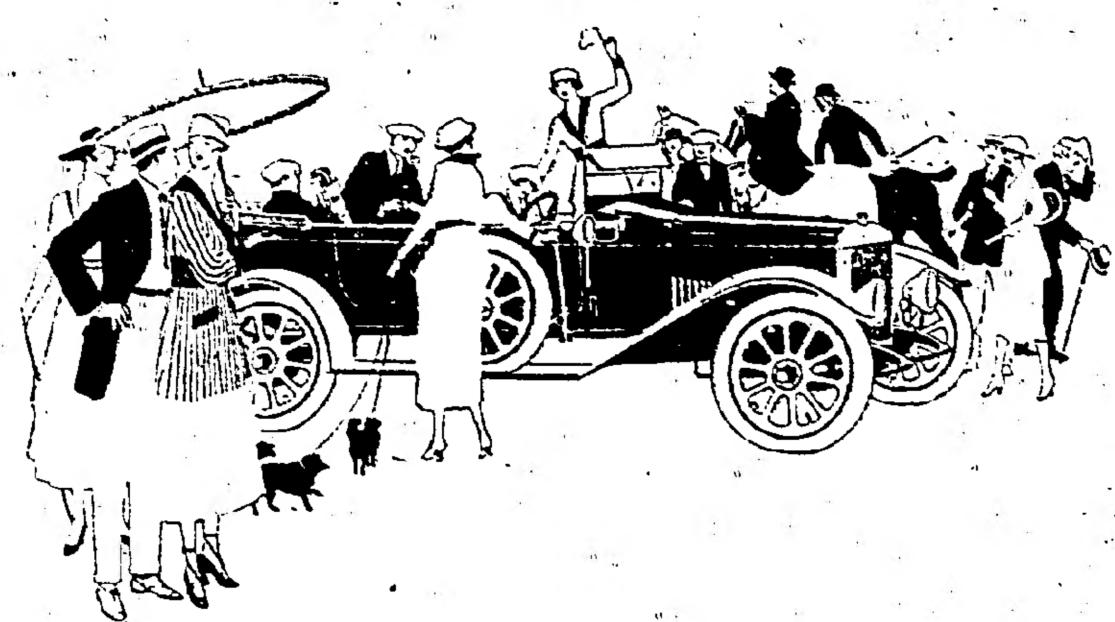
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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

[Ranfer's Service to the "Telegraph.") THE HUNGARIAN UPHEAVAL

Berlin, March 23. The"" Vossische Zeitung's" Budapwas untenable, even before the Entente Note was delivered. The excessive, including the payment of berg. house rent and the halving of food It is reported that Count Brock

revolution which is impending. When the Entente Note arrived Count Karolyi seized on

himself as a friend of the pro-gone to Switzerland. letariat.

Slovak Government has ordered the mobilisation of five levies. Paris, March 24.

two French divisions," several Ser- with many casualties. There was bian divisions and the Rumanian much plundering of foodshops and army are in a position to deal with jeweller's shops. " the situation in Hungary.

A message from Zurich says a est correspondent says the situation Bolshevik army of seventy thousand, commanded by Colonel Georgy com March 24, is incorrect. posed mainly of Hungarian and Communists have lately been very crossed the Dniester south of Lem-

are ineffectual in staving off the Kautsky, to Moscow to negotiace ernment. with the Bolsheviks.

Copenhagen, March 24. A message from Vienna states it as a pretext to represent that the ex-emperor and family have dent says: It is officially declared

Berlin, Mar. 24. plenary committee of Workers' Coun- ficers were disarmed and their de-A message from Budapest says: cils of German-Austria resolved, that corations removed when the re-The city is quiet. The Government in view of German Austria's com- volution broke out on Friday, the has proclaimed martial law for plete dependence on the Entente Franco-British detachment on the plundering and armed resistance to for food, they could not accede at 24th and the men were disarmed on the Soviet Government. It has present to their Hungarian com- Saturday. The frontiers are now prohibited the sale of alcohol and rades, appeal to them to enter closed and little news is received. the carrying of arms by anyone contact with the Russian Soviet! M. Tchitcherine has wirelessed to except workers on guard. The Government, but would be ready for Budapest welcoming a valuable ally bourgeois papers appeared on Satur- all eventualities and continue as as the position of the Bolshevist day uncensored. Resistance by the rapidly as possible to develop the armies is difficult. bourgeois is nowhere visible. The Soviet organisation.

THE

ESTEY

PIANO

Copenhagen, March 25. According to a message from Berlin it transpires that there was firmig at The "Echo de Paris" states that Budapest on Friday and Saturday.

> From Vienna it is stated that the rumoured advance of Russian Soviet troops under Georgy, mentioned on

A message from Budapest says: demands of the unemployed and the Bulgarian war prisoners from Russia The National Council upon the motion of the President has decided to dissolve. Karolyi's party has been similarly dissolved. It was decided prices. All the Cabinet's concessions dorff Rantzau is sending the socialist. to support the Revolutionary Gov-

> . London, March 25. The "Times" Vienna corresponthat the Entente missions have A Berlin message says that the quitted Budapest. The foreign of-

> > Prague, March 25. It is reported from Budapest that Colonel Vix. head of the French Military Mission; who had been wounded and taken prisoner, and

Major Freeman, of the British Military Mission have escaped from Budapest. An unconfirmed report states that

AERIAL MATTERS.

Count Karloyi has been assassin-

London, March 26 In the House of Commons, reply ing to Mr. Hurd, Colonel Seely said the Dominions had been asked to appoint suitable officers for lisison between the respective governments and the Air Ministry. Some of these officers had taken up their duties and are the channel for assisting in complete interchange of information and views. Regarding serial commerce and communications within the Empire the representatives of the Dominions and India in Paris are assisting the air section of the British Peace Delegation. Their cooperation has been a great help in the consideration of the International Aerial Convention: | Dapers sharply criticise this report and the regulation rules of the air The Dominions concerned are also being consulted by the Department. of Civil Aviation respecting aerial communication and routes and every enderver is being made to keep in

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THE PARIS CONFERENCES.

Paris, March 24, The Peace Conference has decided that no details of proceedings may be published except those contained in the communique, which does no indicate the date of the next meeting of the Council of Ten. French diplomats state the Council's labours will be contidued as private con-Refrations, which will not he held Ten the Quin d'Orsay. French newséd decision.

Paris, March. 24 informed that the Italian Delega tended to the whole of Spain. tion's reported decision regarding Finne, cabled on March 21, is in the Market has been proclaimed

Paris, March 25. The conference between M. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George, Signor Orlando and President Wilson continued till late this afternoon. No secretaries or stenographers were present. It is understood that good progress bas been made with the Peace Treaty.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN

Madrid Warch 25. There was a general strike at Barcelona on the 23rd Martial law was proclaimed on the 24th. "Temps" is authentically Martial law will possibly be ex-Madrid, March 28. totoughout Spain

"(Reuter's Service to the " Telegraph." THE LABOUR SITUATION.

London, March 21. Nearly 20,000 miners in the Rhondda Valley struck to-day, as a protest against the Government's non-acteptance of all the demands of the Miners' Federation.

London, March 25. Despite the action of the Bhondda strikers, who now number 24,000 the labour situation is hopeful owing to the belief that the conference between the Government and the miners will secure a final settlement Moreover, Mr. Bromley who was mentioned last evening as being optimistic as regards a railway settlement, said that to day's conference had reached a general acreement although it was not a final settlement. He was more confident than ever that the negotiations ald achieve the desired results in a few days.

Lendon, March 26, The Press Bureau publishes the unanimous report of the Provisional Joint Committee appointed by the Industrial Conference on 27th Feb. ruary to consider the causes of the present unrest, questions of hours. wages and unemployment, promotion of cooperation between capital and labour, the recommendati "inter alia" of the legal establishment of the principle of a fortyeight hour week, discouragement of systematic overtime, minimum time rates of wages, organised short time in periods of depression, acceleration of the Government housing schemes, the state of development of new industries, more adequate provision for unemployment, sickness, infirmity and old age, establish ment of a permanent National Industrial Council to advise the Government consisting of four hundred members elected equally the Trade Unions and employers. In the event of the conference being held on the 4th April adopting the report, the Committee urges the Government to give effect thereto forth-

In a conference with the executive of the Miners' Federation and the Government, Mr. Bonar Law. in the course of a long conciliatory statement dealing with the miners' proposed modifications of the Sankey report, said the Government was unable to go beyond Mr. Justice Sankey's chief recommendations.

Mr. Bonar Law emphasised the great benefits that would be accruing to the miners if the report was accepted and the strike averted and from the anticipated fall in the cost of living before the end of the year Moreover, a commission would con tinue to sit and would issue interim reports as regards the betterment of mining conditions.

Mr. Smillie, M.P., replying, undertook to fully submit the position to the Miners' Conference on the 26th, and expressed the opinion that the continuation of the commission probably opened a new era, which would possibly do more to bring peace and prosperity to the mining industry than anything hitherto done.

### FEEDING THE GERMANS.

Paris, March 24. has also arranged details regarding that province might attempt further payment for food by exports and marauding expeditions. has approved of measures giving Gorman fishing vessels greater free-

Poland ing to Com. Wedgwood, Mr. Mc- anxiety. He emphasised that Gen. Premier, said that Canada's claims Curdy; Secretary to the Food Con- eral Sir F. R. Wingate would be for indemnity and reparation will troiler, stated that no food had yet remaining in England to afford cept to the areas occupied by the the Government, who would fully Allies. Food would not be sent to support General Allenby in dealing unoccupied Germany until the Ger. with the situation. He did not man Government fulfilled the preliminary conditions with regard to would in any way be superseded. shipping and finance. Supplies. were already in Rotterdam in anticipation of the fulfilment of these conditions. About 45,000 tons of foodstuffs had arrived for German Austria.

Copenhagen, March 24. Food ships are leaving the principal German ports for Allied ports. SURRENDERED MERCHANTMEN.

London, March 25, The first of the surrendered Germen merchantmen have arrived Pritish ports

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THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

question time Sir R. L. Harmsworth trol. They expressed their anxiety stated that there, was every indica- to carry out General Watson's detion that the general improvement mand. in the situation in Egypt is being maintained. The acting High Com- The cab drivers have struck. missioner reported that the firm Fresh disorder has occurred at action of the authorities is having Cairo, in which the Military disdue effect and Cairo and Alexandria persed the crowds attempting to have continued quiet. In Beharn storm the Covernment printing province agricultural work appeared works. The Supreme Economic Council to be proceeding normally except in has fixed the list of commodities the district between Damanhour and upon the Helouan railway, bridges, which Germany is prohibited from Kafrelzayat, but possibly the Be- lines and telegraphs. exporting during the armistice. It douins in the western district of

London, March 21. In the House of Commons at dom in their own waters. Mr. question time Sir R.L. Harmsworth Dutremblay, member for Outremont. Hoover is sending a consignment of stated that the latest reports show. Quebec, moved a resolution that the foodstuffs to Hamburg immediately, ed that railway communication be Premier, Sir Robert Borden, be inincluding two ship loads for Czecho- tween Cairo and Alexandria and the structed to take steps to claim from Slovakia, and is also facilitating telegraphic communication between Germany an indemnity corresponshipment of food to Esthonia and Cairo and Tantah were restored Wireless telegraphy was being used London. March 24. | between Cairo and Alexandria. The In the House of Commons, reply- situation was undoubtedly causing Germany. Sir Thomas White, acting ex. valuable advice and assistance to

> London, March 28. The latest official Egyptian news states that a detachment of troops from the Sudan has been sent to occupy Assouan. The situation in Egypt is steadily improving.

think that General F. R. Wingate

Cairo, March 17. General Watson summoned the leaders of Zagloul's party, whom he told he would hold responsible for the dreadful excesses, and called upon them to exercise their utmost influences to prevent disturbances. tion, but, if the disorders were not ish soldiers for the Empire.

stopped, stronger measures would be necessary. The leaders protested their innocence and declared that In the House of Commons at the agitation was beyond their con-

Cairo, March 25.

Unsuccessful attacks were made

CANADA'S WAR CLAIMS.

Ottawa, March 25.

In the House of Commons Mr ding to Canada's war expenditure, indemnity Britain receives from be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden and he is certain they will be pressed at the Conference like those of other parts of the Empire, but he considered it inadvisable that Sir Robert Borden's hands be fettered by a resolution of Parliament. added "I am sure that Britain will this matter as in others, with the efforts on their final shaping. most scrupulous sense of justice and even generosity." The resolution was withdrawn.

BAYARIA INDEPENDENT

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.. THE PEACE TREATY.

Paris, March 25. In view of the seriousness of the European situation a big effort is being made to have the Peace Treaty ready within a week. Practically all the terms have been formulated and Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemencean, President Wilson and Signor desire, as she always has, to act in Orlando are concentrating their

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Washington, March 24. Several huge aeroplanes are preparing a Trans-Alfantic flight which taking shortly. Possibly, three ma chines will perticipate in the flight A GERMAN THREAT:

. Copenhagen, March 25. At a Berlin demonstration protest against the "dismemberment of Germany" Herr Erzberger de clared that Germany would not sign a peace involving the annexation of Danzig, West Prussia and part of Upper Silesia.

PETROGRAD'S PLIGHT.

Helsinglors, March 24 Beside spotted fever, typhus and small pox are also ravaging Petro the Navy Department will be under grad. All the hospitals, are crowded. Mortality is increasing daily The corpect are collected into big on the theory that the greater the wooden cases, which, after being hitherto dealt lightly with the gitus. lorces and will not henceforth furn- number the greater the chances of emptiod into big graves, are sent back to the hospitals for new leads.

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### THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Much time and attention have been given at the gatherings held in Paris to specific questions in which the various Powers have had a special interest. Difficulties have been encountered, as was to be expected in view of the wide diversity of issues raised, but, so far at any rate, there has been apparent a strong desire on the part of practically all the delegates to secure lasting settlement of the various problems raised, and this desire has been demonstrated by a spirit of all-round compromise distinctly to the credit of the several nations represented at the conferences. "But over and above all particular issues discussed there has been the great general question of the League of Nations. It has been realised from the beginning that the institution of such a League, whose chief business it would be to preserve world peace would be a matter of considerable difficulty, for many a policy which is theoretically sound is found none too easy of translation into actual operation. There has been general agreement among all nations represented at Paris that such a League. if it could be established on a workable basis, would do more than anything else towards saving the world from such a calamity as that through which it has just passed. The principle involved finds ready acceptance; the main difficulty has been to find a working

It is obvious, as Lord Robert Cecil points out, that a League of Nations must be embodied in the Peace Treaty, for the simple reason that the nomination of mandatories to take over the erstwhile German Colonies presupposes the creation of such a body. To conclude peace by a re-arrangement of the map of the world, without first instituting the League, would possibly mean that this particular project would be indefinitely shelved and regarded merely as a pious aspiration, too thorny to be taken up and put into effect. Since the draft of the League was published, it has undergone most critical examination, and besides the Allied Powers, neutral States have been called in to examine its provisions, with a view to admission into the League. This is a decidedly wise step, for the greater the number of nations joined together, the greater the chances of the organisation being an effective force. Japan has raised a point which has not found acceptance with the other Allied Powers, and that is that equality of treatment should be accorded to the nationals of all members of League. Were all the countries in the same state of civilisation and advancement, such a policy would be workable, but an acceptance of the point now would cause temendous industrial difficulties, especially in those countries where any general admission of Asiatic labourers is prohibited in the interests of the working classes of these particular lands. The difficulty of dealing with this point has apparently been overcome by allowing each nation within the League to deal as it sees fit with matters solely within its own jurisdiction. How that will work out in practice, time will tell, though on the face of it, a very large discretion appears to be invested in individual nations.

Another big question involved is that of the reduction of armaments. The idea first favoured was that no nation in the League, should be permitted armed forces of such dimensions as were calculated to jeopardise the peace of the world. It has now ! been resolved that the Supreme Council shall formulate a plan for the reduction of armaments, the powers of the Council being limited to simple recommendations to the Governments affected. This is about the most ticklish question of all, for no general standard can be laid down to suit all and sundry. Nothing will be gained by reducing the armed strength of members of the League to relative impotency whilst countries outside the League follow their own inclinations in the matter. The peculiar position of each nation must be taken into account. Still, we may be sure that this aspect of the problem will be taken into full account, and the advice of the Supreme Council will be awaited with the deepest general

interest.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

HONGKONG'S FUTURE.

The recent launching of the 8,000-ton steamer War Sniper at the Kowloon Docks, and the fact that the Company has five similar ships in various stages of completion, point to the splendid (three fatal) and two fatal occurfacilities which Hongkong offers rances of plague. All were for shipbuilding. During the war. Chinese. this dockyard, and the Taikoo establishment as well, have done much to illustrate what this Colony is capable of so far as Mining Administration's mines ship construction goes. As the for the week ending March 15 Engineers pointed out in his (33) tons. annual speech, dockyard owners have kept pace with the timeduring recent years by enstages of the submarine menuce. what has been achieved will be sure to add to the fature status! Hongkong has a big future ahead days time. in this particular respect.

### THE HUNGARIAN SITUATION.

Of the seriousness of the Hungarian situation there can be no doubt, for the evidence is as The Government has, in its Proclamation, laid the blame for arguing that the decision to confirmed from the Buda Pest -that the situation had become had become most excessive and that all the Cabinet's concessions were ineffectual to stave off the Revolution which was pending. So, when the Entente Note arrived, Count Karolyi seized the as the friend of the Proletariat by parties. laying the blame on the Allies for forcing the Revolution.

### DIFFERENT METHODS.

These appear to be the facts of Government, faced with the ex- present Engineering students of Sir Havilland de Sausmarez to treme demands of the populace, the University will be present. educate us on the powers of the The meaning of the Shanghai saying.—"In my opinion the was utterly unable to control the Communications should be ad- King's Ministers. If it be asked Judge's decision is that this particaction must fall on two material skins, the Ministers threw in Hant, at the University. their lot with the revolutionists by the simple process of declaring themselves "in sympathy with the latters' Bolshevist predelictions. The situation is rather different from that which Mr. E.H. Sharp, K.C., who will be ed, strange as it may made transactions within its per- deal further with the other issues obtained in Russia when away for six mouths. It will be sound, that it happened view "illegal," whilst the Lee-raised in argument." the Revolution there broke out remembered that he was to have through not bringing a test case man's Act and our own Keswick The Russian Proletariat set about their task by scattering the mem- Military Service Ordinance came bers, of the old regime and themselves taking the reins of government. The Hungarian statesmen. Exemption Tribunal he had perthemselves converted to the standpoint of the masses. But of both peoples real or professed. Seeing what has happened in Russia, we cannot but view the Hungarian awkwardness developing into something far more trazic. When even one nation becomes per- to be worn. meated with Bolshevism it is bad enough: when two are affected. Evidently the time for world peace has not come yet.

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The departure from Swatow- of of Hongkong as a great shipbuild- the nine Germans who were to ing and engineering centre. Seeds have arrived in Hongkong per have been sown during the war sa Haitan yesterday, has been which will bear fruit in the days delayed. They are expected to ahead, for there is no doubt that reach the Colony in about ten

Mr. Hall, of Messrs. Lb and Lo attended before Mr. G. N. Orme this morning and asked for a remand in a case in which a Chinese was charged with being in possession of four lbs of loos: opium. Bail was fixed at \$500 taken Bolshevism into its bosom. the case being remanded until to-

The local branch of the is American Express Company has against the Russian Soviet troops. apprehension of G. F. "Alves." vellers' Cheques" from a Mr. W Kievits, in San Francisco.

To meet the insistent demand ity says that the demands of the to give a popular matinee on unemployed and the communists Thursday, 3rd April, at popular prices, namely :- Dress Circle and Stall, \$2; Pit and Gallery, \$1 children at half price. This positively the last appearance of Pinkie and her friends, as the opportunity to represent himself fairies are booked for other

into force, and as he was appointed Chairman of the

the eventual upshot is just the Ambulance Brigade has been same in the two countries. Both ordered for 6 p.m. to-morrow. have drifted into a Revolu-Tuesday, at Government House. Hongkong Automobile Associa-Hungarian Soviet Armies, to lions and Certificates will be

evidence.

## CURRENT COIN.

[BY "MERCARTOR."]

judgment delivered in Shanghai Exchange to aspire to? More of by His Honour Sir Havilland ile that anon. Sausmarez in the action brought by a broker, Mr. G.J.W. Morgan, His Honour Sir Havilland of against his client, Mr. A.C. Mack, Sausmarez's judgment is a remarkfor Taels 14,000 on certain for able document, and we for our ward share contracts. Law, to part would certainly not have its effects, must be per-satisfied with accepting it as mission of supplies to the newly manent and stable. We may have final. It is hoped that Mr. Mack established Jugo-Slav and Czechoa law, or we may have no law, will be prevailed upon to carry Slav States, steps will be taken to but we cannot have half a law, it to the Privy Council, cut off the supply of American We must either have a rule of Counsel for the broker described foodstuffs to Italy. action or be permitted to act by the King's Regulation as The Wigwam Lawn Tonnis discretion and by chance. Wisely a sweeping one which out right larging their establishments, and Club was to have held a Spoon has it been said that he who across the ordinary course of the Reuter, which of course, could though that circumstance has not Competition on Saturday, but would go to law must have a good well-understood business which not have been believed by those been as fully taken advantage of the rain interfered." A Competi- cause, a good purse, a good at had been carried out in England who know the Italian character. as it might have been by the tion will, however, be held next torney, a good advocate, good without similar restriction for a We have the custom of being Home Government in the early Suurday, weather permitting. evidence, and a good judge and good many years. The fact was generous to a fallen foe. Since the jury—and having all these goods, that the King's Regulation re- Armistice we have been feeding unless her has good luck, he ferred to made such contracts, as Austria, and during the war wewill stand but a bad chance of these claimed under by the treated the Austrian prisoners so success. Law, in its present state, plaintiff, illegal. The purpose kindly that they erected in one like orthodoxy in religion, is a of this particular King's Regulamystery where reason ends and tion was to stop, or, at any rate, simple token of their sincere faith begins Society knows putacheck to, irresponsible gamb gratitude. If further proof were nothing about it but by means of ling. After the King's Regulation required, it is sufficient to point the lawyer. A digested code of was passed, a meeting of the out the fact that while the greater plain, undeniable legal principles. | Shanghai Stock Exchange was part of Europe is a seething founded on the morality of com- held, at which it was said that cauldron of unrest Austria, up to mon-sense applied to every day's the effect of the Regulation would the present, has been in a state of transactions, might any day be be to regulate dealings in forward relative calm, thanks to the inturned down as the King's business and to eliminate Regulation made by His irresponsible and reckless gam-Majesty's Minister, ruling for- bling, and that the new state of ward contracts illegal, has been affairs would uphold the dignity construed by His Honour Sir of the Exchange. The Committee Havilland de Sausmarez as of the Stock Exchange applied being not within the power of the King's Regulation to the conthe Minister to make.

little ludierous about the years they managed to enforce spectacle of a sharebroker in this rule, but at the end of May. pursuit of his legal remedies. 1917; a resolution was adopted It is hard to say why, but, like a that "the rule enforcing numbers sailor on horseback or a Quaker on all forward contracts be at the play, it suggests that in- abolished." Why was the rule delivered judgment this morcongruity which is the soul of rescincted? We presume that ning, for defendant, with costs in things humorous. The Courts are, there is not much scope for Note was delivered. This author- for seats, the A.D.C. has decided of course, as much open to legitimate share dealings on the brokers as to any other members Stock Exchange. The raison of the community, and, to do them detre of any Stock Exchange is to justice, the sharebrokers in China enables bayer and seller of shares Harry Wicking and Company have shown little disposition to to be brought together through is enter into them owing to the fact the medium of a broker. Under damages ammounting to \$65,000 that forward transactions have the circumstances the buyer has a under a compradore agreement been declared by virtue of Ordin- right to demand that the stocks made between an enemy firm ances and King's Regulations as he has contracted to purchase and their compradore, and the illegal and null and void. As exist and are not in the air, defendant, who guaranteed the the law stood in Shanghai, no From the decision of the Shang- compradore agreement. The annual dinner of the broker could recover any sum from hat Stock Exchange Committee University Engineering Society a principal as an indemnification we can read only one clue and will be held in the Great Hall of for losses suffered. The law in that is the proportion of legitim- which delivery had not been the University on Friday next, Shanghai with regard to share ate business will not permit taken and which had been re-April 4th, at 7.30 p.m. It is transactions was clear enough, sharebrokers making a good sold. the matter. The Hungarian hoped that all the past and until it was left for His Honour living. situation, and to save their own fressed to Mr. Khon Khoon how came it about that share-cular one of the King's Regulations grounds (a) the dissolution of the brokers in Shanghai allowed is ultra rives and must be, there partnership by operation of law themselves to be deprived of fore, considered inoperative. It is which is independent of the Among the passengers who their claims, without so much as interesting to add that the question of licence, (b) the varileft Hongkong on Saturday by an expostulatory of a single Regulation with which the the Empress of Asia was the Hop. epigrum—it must be answer- Shanghai judgment is concerned therefore unnecessary for me to

Stock Exchange conducts his that the action of the Minister in force in England and Shanghai, more wily course of declaring force to cancel his going away. business. He has three different making the King's Regulation is confined to dealings in shares. A parade of the St. "John's a broker buys from another broker we have the Keswick Ordinance and makes forward transations in he gives his client a blue contract, which makes the forward purthem null and void. The Keswick which signifies that he has bought chase of unnumbered shares null Ordinance makes similar confrom or sold to another broker. and void. 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The question at issue in the attempts of the Russian and Nursing Pendants, Bars, Medal- the face of it to the effect that regulated by the provisions of the case under review was whether the shares were bought from any Act of Parliament, local the Minister had power to make effect a junction. It looks as presented at the same time, one of the broker's clients. Ordinance, Royal Charter or this particular Regulation. The though strong military measures Members of the No. 1. V. A. D. The blue contract means Letters l'atent, shall be null and Shanghai Judge has held that will even yet be necessary to are requested to be in attendance that the broker has made another void to all intents and purposes the Minister has no such power. prevent a situation of the utmost at Government House not later contract with another broker. A whatsoever, unless such contract, If that decision holds good, than 5.50 p.m. Indoor Uniform pink form (tell this not in Gath) agreement or token shall set forth there is now no ban on forward informs the client that the broker and designate in writing such dealings in unnumbered shares has been selling his own shares or shares, stock or interest by the in Shanghai, excepting, we pre-Following the receipt of in- buying for himself!! These forms, respective numbers by which the sume, where there is no intention matters are infinitely worse, formation that a Chinese living we understand, are authorised by same are distinguished." It has of shares passing, in which event at Macgregor Street was concern- the Shanghai Stock Exchange. been said that a coach-and-four the transaction would be in the ed in the Whitfield armed Mr. H. H. Read, who has been can be driven through any Actor nature of a sheer gamble and robbery, the Police, under Ser- Chairman of the Shanghai Stock Ordinance. One such coach-and- would thus be a breach of the geant Cockle, went to the place Exchange, is reported to have said four is being driven through the British Gaming Act. But the and arrested the Chinese and his at one of the annual meetings Keswick Ordinance by our main point, so far as Hongkong wife. A quantity of peper that "it was high time that the brokers incorporating in a for- is concerned, is that the Shanghain used Stock Exchange should become ward share contract a stamped indoment does not effect the a capital of 20 million yen, is being in armed robberies, were dis a dignified institution." Pink statement that the numbers have local situation at all. organised by Mr. Ginjiro Katsuta covered and the man and woman contracts by members give the not been inserted by mutual and other shipowners at Kobe. were this morning produced be- Shanghai Stock Exchange a request. 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gone Home last year, but the in the British Court of Shanghai. Ordinance made them void. The share transaction to contain the Shanghai judgments does not number, mutual consent to the Let us examine, for a moment, affect the Hongkong situation at contrary.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hongarma Telegraph"]

EUROPEAN FOOD PROBLEM.

Sir,-On the 17th, March, 1919, Reuter's Agency, amongst other items of news, published the following:

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> Z. VOLPICELLI, Consul General for Italy. Canton, 29th March, 1919.

sistance of neighbouring Italy.—

I have the honour to be, etc.

### ALIEN PARTNERSHIP CASE.

JUDGMENT DELIVERED TO-DAY.

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H.M.H. Nemazee and others.

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and strive for peace and good will on earth and it will be a very long time before Germ ny can forget the stand the Britishers have taken up with our Allies, France, America, Italy, etc., Gentlemen we thank you for honouring us with your presence.

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Abdul Rahim, Yusuf Hassan, the occasion, and that is why you sent free by the Dr. Williams' are here to-day. I need hardly Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, After the repast Mr Arculli the say that I am more than glad you Shanghai if you mention this chairman said: Captain Skilton, have come.

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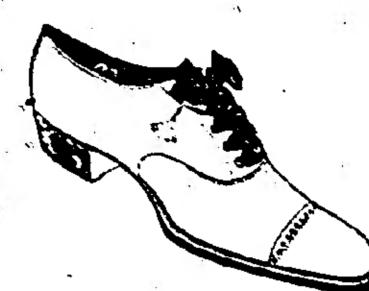
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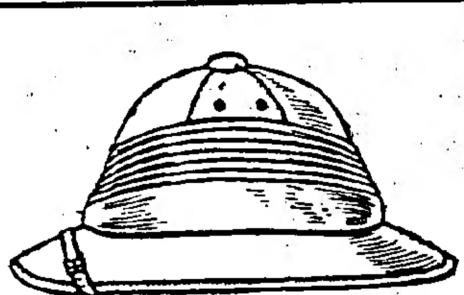
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Washington, Jan. 27.-In order to meet the cut in British shipowners' transatiantic rates, the United States Shipping Board announces a reduction, amounting to about 66 23 per cent, in rate for the United Kingdom, is \$1 per 100lb, or 50 cents per cubic foot, against the rate of \$66 per Washington, Jan 28,-There are indications of a threatened shipping rate war between British and American interests as a result of the announcement of a reduction of 66 23 per cent in rates to | \*\* Woosung." England. It is asserted here that British shipping interests have garnered cargoes sufficient for 3 months' business, which it is declared, were contracted before the Telephone No. 36. rate reduction, and therefore at the previously high rate. All cargoes which had not been placed under contract were said to be accepted by British shippers at the new rate. It is pointed out that this ties up all cargoes for which British interests have bottoms. In addition, it is

vessels, possibly to provide space for all cargoes offered at the new rates. The American Shipping Board immediately met the British rate reduction, but shipping quarters declare that when Ameri-

can vessels obtain cargoes many handicaps in the way of foreign

port facilities will have to be over-

asserted that British firms have

begun chartering American

NORWEGIAN SHIPBUILDING.

Norwegian Shipbuilding statistics on January I show that there were building in Norway 155 steam and motor ships, aggregating 94,000 tons and contracted for, but not started building, were 121 ships, aggregating 154,000 tons. Norway's Mercantile Marine is now 1,320 steam and motor ship, aggregating 1.582,000 tons, to which are to be added 194 sailing vessels, aggregating 240,000 tons, making a total of 1,514 ships, aggregating 1,822,000 tons. Norway's losses during the war were the greatest of the Scandinavian nations, namely, nearly 50 per cent. of the tonnage owned at the outbreak of the war; but large purchases of old steamers in 1915 and the first part of 1916, reduce the difference between the pre-war and present fleets to 27.6 per cent. of tonnage, or 30.8 per cent. of ships. In all, 829 ships of 1,240,000 gross tons were lost. The value of the in-

CHIEF OFFICER'S DEATH.

surance on the above ships

amounts to 1,000,000,000k. The

total number of lives lost was

We regret to report the death on board his ship on March 15, of Mr. D. J. Leiper, chief officer of SHANGHAI ......Wingsang the China Navigation s.s. Luenyi He had been in bad health, suffer ing from tuberculosis, for some time and had frequently been compelled to remain ashore, but each time rejoined his ship on feeling better. his last trip she "was downward bound and Mr. Leiper turned out to attend to his duties at the passenger station of was brought down to Shanghai

IDLE SHIPS.

Kawasaki Dockyard, which, it was recently reported. had to leave its vessels idle if the charter rate offered was below Y-10. has now 'several vessels idle on its hands, including the Ryufuku Maru, released by the military authorities, and "the Eifuku Maru, released by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, and also the Washington and the Portland, both newly built. All these are of about 9,000 tons, and are lying in Kobe harbour. At Moji engaged on the Formosa, Tientsin, and Tsingtau runs.

AMOY SHIPPING RETURNS.

The total number and tonnage ! of vessel which entered and cleared at Amoy during the quarter ended in September, 1918, was 296 vessels of 307,080 tons showing, on comparison with the same quarter of the previous year, a decrease only in tonnage of 59,092 tons. The percentages were 48.5 per cent. British; 39.3 per cent. Japanese; 8.3 per cent. Dutch: 3.2 per cent. Chinese and 0.7 per cent. American and Portuguese.

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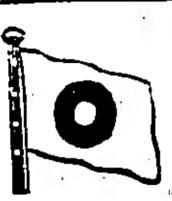
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From SAN FRANCISCO. YOKOHAMA, & KOBE.

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steamer must be presented with be recognized. in 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be ever. effected by us in any case what-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES From UNITED KINGDOM COLOMBO, & STRAITS.

HE Motorship.

"GLENGYLE"

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March 1919, at 5 P.M. will be Claims will not be admitted subject to reat.

aged packages are to be left in Clarke, prior to the above date. the Godowns where they will be All claims must be presented examined by Messrs. Goddard & within a month of the steamer's Douglas, 31st March 1919, at 10 arrival here after which they A.M. Claims against the steamer will not be recognised. must be presented in within No Claims will be admitted Office at Hongkong. 30 days of arrival otherwise after the goods have left the they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be counter | will be effected. signed by 🥼

> & 00., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1919.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From CALCUTTA, PENANG and SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"KWAISANG,"

having arrived from the above having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that her are hereby informed that all all Goods are being landed at goods are being landed at their their risk into the hazardous risk into the hazardous and/or and/or extra hazardous Godowns extra hazardous Godowns of the of the Hongkong and Kowloon Hongkong and Kowloon Whait Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and Godown Co., Ltd., whence whence, and/or from the wharves,

Goods not cleared by the 31st inst., 1919, at NOON will be

All broken, chafed and dam-All broken, chafed and dam aged packages are to be left aged packages are to be left in in the Godowns where they the Godowns where they will be will be examined. Claims examined by Messrs. Goddard & against the steamer must Douglas, on 1st April 1919 be presented within 10 days of at 10 a.m. Claims against the arrival otherwise they will not

> No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case what Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD,

Agents. Hongkong, 24th March, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE Steamship "BESSIE DOLLAR"

having arrived from Vancouver B. C., via ports, on March 26th, 1919, consignees are hereby having arrived from above ports, notified that their cargo is being

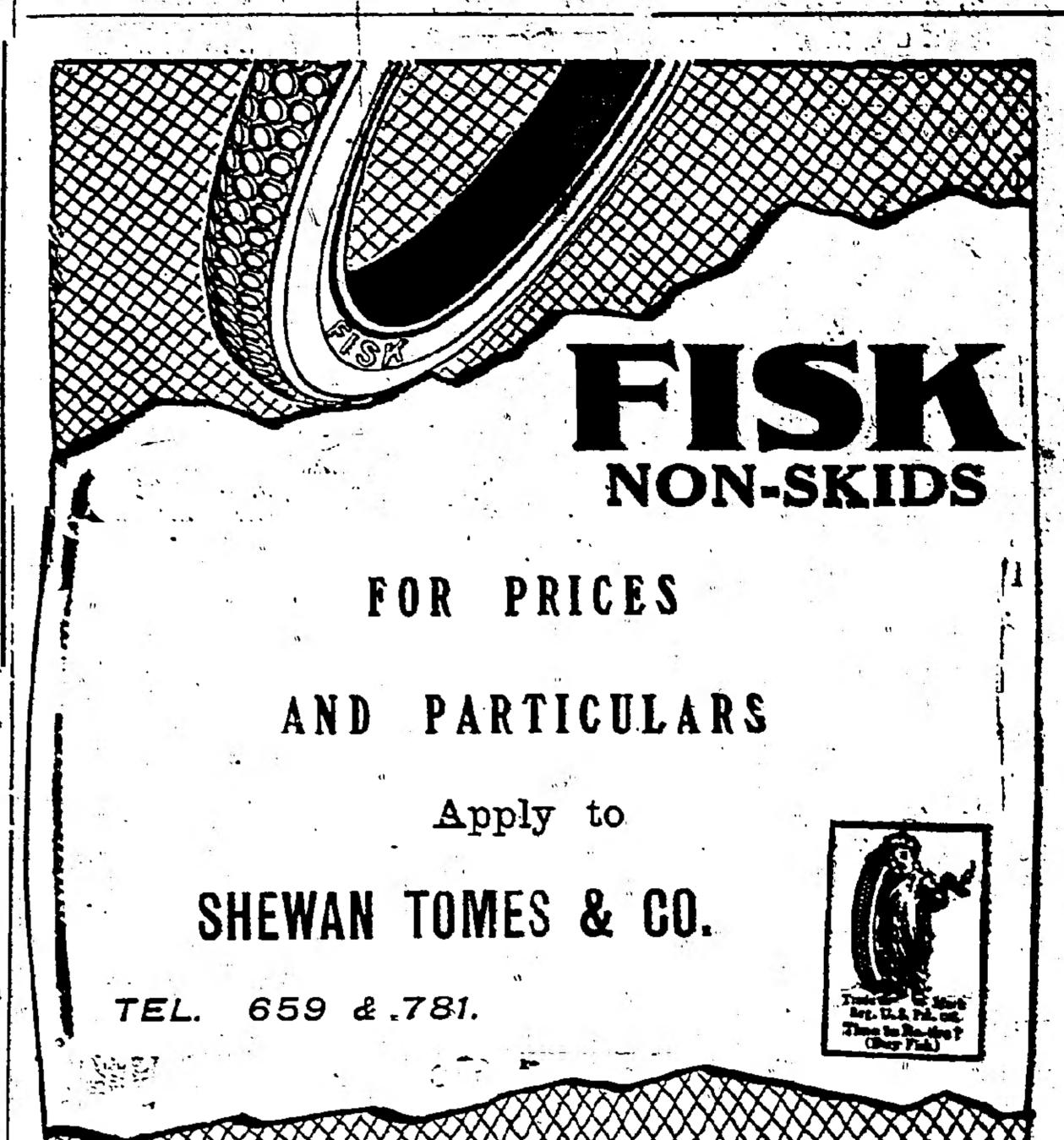
by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke, UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS. Goods not cleared by the 31st at 10 a.m. Tuesday April 1st, 1919. unless examined by our Sur-All broken, chafed and dam- veyors, Messrs Carmichael &

godowns.

No Fire Iusu ance will be All goods remaining after April effected by us in any case what- lsc, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever

Consignees are requested to Saigon-JARDINE, MATHESON send in their bills of lading for counter-signature. THE ROBERT DOLLAR COY.

Agents. Hongkong, 29th March, 1919. NOTICES



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California.

O. 8. Orrick. from Oakland

Superintendent. List of Unclaimed Telegrams Hongkong, 27th March, 1919. The Great Northern Telegraph

> Company, Ltd. The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here:--

Zerooneone, from Osaki. Wongkeehong, Wangcheongshing, from Moji Tantak, from Bhanghai. Wanshun, from Shanghai.

Cheongyounkai Kwantye, front Peter Mover, Hongkong Hotel, Shanghai. Yingzung, Jervois Street, from Shanghai

Chanmow, from Shanghai. Suga c/o Matsubarabekkan Hotel, from Tokio. Shinpei Sbuku, c/o Taiwan Bank, from Tokio.

Yatkwong, from Amoy-Yuelee, from Shanghai. S. Hosbino, Inaba Maru, from

Hingkei, from Kobe-Bowers, St. Georges Hotel, from Yokohama. Changcheeshi, Lobhooching

from Shanghai. L REING,

Hoogkong, March 28, 1915

PEACE

### COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at the offices of the Company, to-day, at noon. The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell presided and there were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, U.M.G., the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Mr. J. H. Wallace, Mr. A. Sorensen and Mr. H. P. White (Directors), Mr. R. M. Dyer, Sc., M.I.N.A. (Chief Manager) Major D. Macdonald and Messrs. A. O. Lang, P. Tester, H. B. L. Dombiggia, T. E. Pearce, E. Abraham, G. C. Moxon, J. Graham, O. I. Ellis, F. Smyth Ho Ki and Chan Sin Ki.

The Chairman said: Gentle-

men,-The Directors' report and | Sugars statement of accounts for the Malabons year 1918 having been in your possession for the last two weeks, propose with your permission to take them as read. It is with considerable pleasure that I come before you with such a favourable account of our operations for that period, because it représents the culmination of our efforts during the last five rather difficult years. Perhaps you will N. Engineerings b. ex. div. \$223 bear with me for a few moments while I give you a short account of our work during" that time. While the Fleet was operating in these waters we did all that was asked of us in the way of repairs to His Majesty's L Reclamations D. fitting merchantmen and transports. work, however, soon stopped on the departure of Kung Yiks the Fleet, which was followed by Lau Kung Mows D. the gradual withdrawal of large numbers of the merchant vessels regularly trading in and out of this harbour, and I will frankly Green Islands admit now, that prospects at that Borneos time looked none too brilliant. | C. Light & P. b. cum rights \$51 Our shipowning friends were Providents exceedingly cantious about plac- Dairy Farms Bs. ing orders for newships, while our H.K. Electrics b. & sa. \$77 offers to the then Minister of Macao Electrics n. Munitions to undertake any kind of war work that we were capable Trams, Low Level b. of performing, merely brought forth a letter of thanks for our patriotism, but unfortunately no orders. After a few months, U. Waterboats b. several local coasting ships were | Watsons temporarily returned, other old | Wm. Powells' b. ones were acquired by enterpris | Wiseman's ing owners here and in Shanghai, and extensively repaired, while the enemy's submarine campaigns have seen the other ships concrying need for the period of the few years, cannot, I think war was likely to be ships. In fail to come to the conclusion consequently extensively placed. business, has come to stay in but owing to the home require- Hongkong, and not only shipwork entrusted to us, these vessels about recently, but in addition Bay. New houses are now in necessitating considerable delay practically self-contained estaband increased cost. However, lishment. I mentioned when eventually all these contracts I hast were successfully completed to you that " land respective owners. In 1917 shipbuilding yard at the east building to our own design and consist of three berths 800 ft. specification, and after extraordin- long, five 500 ft. and four 250 arily prolonged negotiations ft. With the extension of our placed the order for a number shippard we have to make standard ships, all of which are provision for the enlarging of at present in an advanced state our boiler and machine shops,

### TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

&-GELLERS; SA.-SALES; B.-BUYERS; N.-ROMINAL.

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es b. ex div. \$330 SHIPPING. H.K. Fires Douglases Steamboats b. & 53. indos (Pref.) Indos (Def.) Shells Ferries REFINERIES \$ 1221

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H.K. Wharves sa. \$1211 Kowloon Docks b. \$ 151 83, 152 S'hai Docks LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS. Centrals H. K. Hotels

and Invest. Hiphreys Est. K'loon i ands \$ 175 ont armed West Points COTTON MILLS Ewos b. \$231 sa. 23 Orientals S'hai Cottons

Yangtszepoos 1 MISCELLANEOUS. D. \$ 13,20 Trams, Peak, old b. Trams, Peak, new b cts. .75 Laundries Steel Foundries n.

Hongkong, March 31, 1919.

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made it only too evident that the structed by us during the last 1915 orders for new tonuage were that shipbuilding as a serious ments for steel, and possibly also, building. because we do not I fear, to the ignorance of the build the mere shells, as is the home authorities as to our case with so many of the capacity to efficiently carry out shipyards we have heard so much had to be completed with we construct ourselves the main material from America, and lengines, boilers, and most of the many of the auxiliaries built here, auxiliaries, thus possessing a appeared the entire satisfaction of their been acquired for a large new the home authorities, ap- end of our premises. This land pearing at last to realise has now been levelled, and when that we could build good ships in the new machinery arrives this Hongkong, prohibited us from year, our building capacity will of construction. Those of you foundry, saw mill and other who were present at the launch- establishments. With a view to you will notice that a ing of the 8,000 ton "War this, additional land has been

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has rec ived. PEACE instructions from Murray Scott Est. to sell by PEACE Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd April

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> FRANK HOBBS Hon. Sec etary. Dance Committee

present engine shop and forge

for future extensions, and a

considerable portion of new

ground has also been taken in at

the back of the paint and salvage. stores. This latter portion has been acquired with a view to the construction in the future, of a large new graving dock between our present Nos. 1 and 2 docks. The proposed dimensions dock are this new 1,000 ft. long with 110 ft. entrance. The future, I am confident, will CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN see larger vessels trading to the East, and whenever we consider the requirements of the port warrant the building of this dock, its construction will be proceeded OTICE.—Owing to Military unbounded hospitality and kindwith; in the meantime you have necessary land, acquired on reasonable terms. To enlarge our western decided to remove three blocks of houses at present occupied by our European staff, for whose future accommodation an additional site has been purchased at the back of our new shipyard, overlooking Kowloon course of construction, and when completed should prove very comfortable and healthy dwellings. Apart from the necessity of increasing our building capacity, these alterations are being carried out with a view to the welfare of the staff, which, I am sure you will agree, must be one of our first considera-

tions. Their present quarters,

now that we are building much

larger vessels than formerly, are

far too near the ships under con-

struction in the yard, and we feel

confident that the new housing

arrangements will eventually turn

out to be beneficial both to the

staff and the Company. Turn-

ing to the accounts for 1918,

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NOTICE.

Manager.

OT CE .- On leaving Hong. kong. Lieut Colonel J. W Warden and the Officers, Meszpotamia Conting nt. Knix's Mission, wish to thank their numerous friends and t e members of the Messes and Cuts n and near Honeko g for the Requisition, the Company ness shown to the officers during

> HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLU:3.

The irst Gymkhana meeting if PINKIE f the sea on will be held at of the sea on will be held at HappyValley on Saturday, the 5th April 1:19. commencing at 3.15

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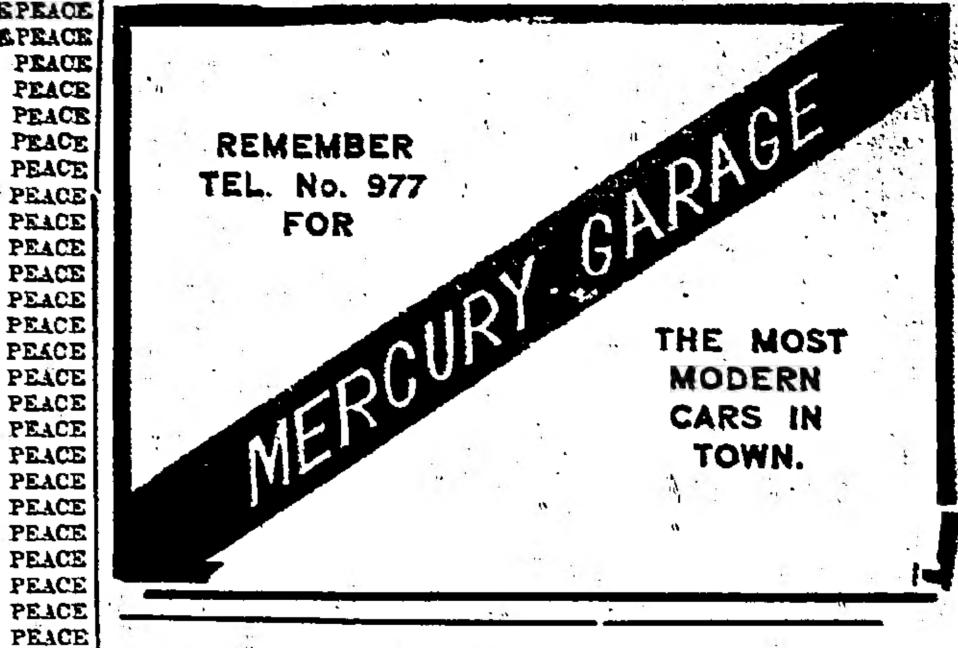
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### HONGKONG'S HOUSING QUESTION.

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is sent to good. The profiteer is allowed to wax fat and wealthy. That must be changed. And it is going to be changed, if one reads the signs of the times aright. The vast social upheaval now stirring the world is going to be all for the benefit of the bottom-dog.

### THE STRAITS METHOD.

To return to rent-control, this is no new idea. It has already been tried in the Straits with eminent success. Any landlord of a house which, at a date named in the Ordinance, was must make, application to the received a letter enclosing Ordinance, called the Assessment Board, for permission to make such increase. More often than not, the application is refused, though moderate inare sometime allowed where very good reason is shown

they are not. Application is also necessary for permission to evict a tenant, and never successful unless it shown that the tenant will not pay his rent or is in some way really an objectionable tenant

unworthy of consideration. Municipal assessment figure, which of course is the correct basis upon which to work, as it is a figure arrived at by an expert, consequently fair. It has needed the great war and a housing crisis to extraordinary the joicing in high assessment!

THE \$60 LIMIT ABSURD. The Straits Ordinance, and the complications), should be studied | prosperity of the Kowloon Cricket and followed roughly to meet the Club. very similar circum-tances in Hongkong, but its one crass and inexplicable blunder should not be copied. That is obvious the Club he supposed he must say a Golf Section," was next proposed limiting of the application few words. He was glad that Mr. of the Ordinance to houses Dowding had emphasised the \$60 and under. The gods must the Club. They were primarily the mainstay of the Club usually allowed, and in this nonsense. Justice was establish sports club, with the fines: through many of the members in excess, fine of of \$900, or, in ed within the limits prescribed. whilst profiteering in respect of houses rented higher than \$60 became more rampant than ever. Nearly all Europeans and all the better-class Eurasians were left exposed to wicked imposition. good houses-and they have got substitute and he very much and are getting them.

auction-bidding for his houses, he will, at the fixed rents, almost without exception prefer to retain his existing tenants-mostly British subjects. (In any case, he will be unable to evict them at kong. will.) He only takes the other people now because of their money-not because he likes them. Thus with rent control. the monied alien-invader would be compelled to do what he ought to do if he is so very keen on coming to this Colony to make more money. fident it would end, in an over-He would have to buy land in whelming victory for them and able programme of music was thirteen Chinese stowaways who the open market, and build their Allies. houses for himself. And that would be an excellent thing for the Colony and its trade generally, without carrying distressing and even ruinous consequences for British subjects.

Really, can it be seriously said that this is not a very simple and very practicable proposal?

[The second portion of this article will appear to-morrow. The fourth and last article of this series, specially written for the Hongkong Telegraph, entitled "Some Conclusions," will appear

### KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

enthusiastically responded to.

The next toust, "The Kowloon Cricket Clab" was proposed by the Rev. Dowding who said he understood that it was the duty. the Club. He was under the im- heart, tho thief recounted the bund at Canton in continuation let at \$60 per month or less, pression he was a member up to who wishes to increase the rent, about a week ago, when he Board constituted under the cheque for \$40 from the Secretary and was told to sling his book. To set their minds at rest he would tell them" that he was off on Wednesday. He supposed that was the reason he had been asked It's give the toast, because having and it must not be assumed been both in and out of the Club that all landlords are rogues; he was a Month expected to have inside information! He was not

going to say anything as to, how the Club played cricket or grew looks, best thing of all was the spirit of commideship. .. It was sanething for a sou to get our o In rather stuffy atmosphere an In fixing rents or deciding upon | get to a place where he applications for increases, the could talk amongst men. Another Board are guided mainly by the thing, and he was sure he spike for all present enjoying the hospitality tile members, they were all very gla l" to by asked there. It was a won lerful club. A new chaplain was coming to Kowkon land he asked them to give him half a chance. They had treated spectacle of property owners re- him (the speaker very well and he asked them to give the next man a sporting chance. They knew what he meant. He asked experience of it (there have been them to drink to the health and

In responding, Mr. R. E. Lindsell said as vice-president of the rented, at the material date, at point of the good fellowship of the Golf Section had been Two teals was the quantity have wept at that illogical piece of the members of a cricket club or The Golf Section had lost recreation ground in the Colony, going away on active service. default. three months' hard but they were also members of a He would like to couple with the labour, was inflicted by the social club where they met as personal friends and he thought the doing their bit at the front. point referred to by Mr. Dowding was one of the Club's greatest referred to the satisfactory year The alien invaders do not rush assets. In taking the chair he the Section had had. He asked the for the slums. They want the thought he was a very inefficient higher handicapped members to regretted that Dr. Forsyth was this would increase the interest And that brings one to an all- not present. Dr. Forsyth had important aspect of rent control. done more for the Club for many If the landlord is deprived of years to make it what it was in Visitors," Lt. A. O. Brawn made of which were Winchester rifle the direction of good fellowship. He asked them to drink to Dr. Forsyth's health and a speedy of wit, and an amusing account recovery and return to Hong:

> Navy was proposed by Mr. E. J. words, referring to the good work Edwards, who said they met that | done in the pullpit of at St. Andyear under far happier circum- rew's by the Rev. Mr. Dowding, being detained in Police custody. stances than during the last four Mr. J. H. Mead fittingly underyears. The greatest war in history took the duty of proposing the had ended, as they were all con- toast of the Chairman.

refer to the part taken in the war the Chairman: by members of the Club. The last report showed that 53 runner up, A. Morrison. members were serving with Eclectic Cup. -J. Jack; runner the forces (applause) and their up, D. J. Mackenzie. sea-going members and naval and military members show-runner up. J. Hyde. ed a considerable րրшber-well over 40. He trusted up, H. Overy. that the Committee in charge of Oswald Cup.—H. Overy, the roll of honour would soon runner up, D. J. Mackenzio.

have sufficient data to enable Morrison Cup.—J. Jack; fault, one month's hard labour, on them to set up a fitting memorial runner up, D. G. Nicoll.

### THIEVES IN MOSQUE.

The annual dinner of the immune from thieves. tool of circumstance—often arti- members of the Kowloon Cricket and and atole the Shields starts his leave of absence. ficial circumstance. It is the Club was held at the Hongkong brass taps, two of which profiteers who are inexorable. Hotel on Saturday evening last, were subsequently recovered. And the profiteers must be put and was attended by a number One would-be thief scrambled A plain, of the members and their guests, over the temple wall on Saturday a dance on Saturday. Only a unvarnished thief, whether of Mr. R. E. Lindsell presided and merning and unsuspectingly limited number of invitations bank-notes, amongst the guests were the dropped into a trap prepared for will be issued. Attention is Rev. A. T. W. Downling, him by a Sepoy who had been drawn to an advertisement on the M. A., Captain Murray, Lieut, detailed to guard the Mosque from E. Evenden, M. C., and Lieut, the depredations of these wicked unbelievers. The thief made a desperate resistance. He scrambl-At the the conclusion of the ed back over the wall and dropped dinner, the Chairman gave the on his head on the other side. "The King" which was Considering the great height of the wall, which is five feet, he must have a very thick skull the Order of Christ Further deto survive the fall and to tails will be announced later. appear before Mr. G. N. Orme this morning with nothing more serious than a bandaged head. of a visitor to propose the health of |So as to melt the Magistrate's

> the hammering. The Magistrate fined the prisoner \$50, with an alternative of six'weeks' imprisonment.

Punjabis said the bandaged head

resulted more from the fall than

the intrusion of this heathen.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYING." The Ut S. aerial sauplanes are being prepared for trans-Atlantic thight by the Navy Department. But no decision has been reached as to the number of machines to participate or the date on which

they are to start for the flight.

to the memory of those who made the supreme sterifice in the causof the Empire. He asked them for drink to the Army and Navy ouple's with the name of Lt.

Lt. Eventien in replying gave an interesting sketch of the work of the Battery of the H.K.S.B., R.G.A., and gave a list of the lecorations gained. He paid a tribute to the men of the battery saying that whatever honours the European officers gained were due to them.

by Mr L. J. Blackburn who said tenst those members who were Magistrate.

Mr Hyde briefly replied and take part in the competition's as.

In-proposing the toast of "The lengthy speech which was cricket match. Lieut. Mann The toast of the Army and replied in a few well chosen

Bogey Cup. A. Morrison;

Page Cup.—J. Hyde; runner

### DAY BY DAY.

The Indian Mosque at the Mr. F. A. Nixon, successor to Whitfield Barracks at Kowloon, Mr. C. H. Shields as Postal Comdespite its sacredness, is not missioner in Canton, will assume A office on April I, when Mr. | meeting, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley,

> The Police Reserve are holding subject elsewhere in this issue.

> We learn that seven Portuguese gentlement resident in the Colony have received from the Portuguese theverement the Knighthood of

It is proposed to build a new hammering he alleged he received of the West Bund. The width at the hands of the Sepoys, who of the proposed bund will be 100 were enraged at finding the sacred- feet and buildings on that bund ness of their Mosque outraged by will be allow to have verandahs 20 feet wide. Captain Campbell of the 74th

> A Chinese broke into a shop at No. 9 Lyndhurst Terrace, and stole three rolls of summer cloth valued at \$60. He was arrested by a detective at Cochrane Street and this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Magistracy.

Among the passengers that left the Colony on Saturday on the Empress of Asia were Mrs. Garibaldi and her-brother, Mr. A. C. Galluzzi. Mrs. Garibaldi will join her husband who has been appointed Representative for Italy on the Technical Administration Board of Control of the Siberian Railways in Vladivostock, Mr. Galluzzi goes to Japan on a holiday.

A Chinese woman was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station as she was about to entrain for Sheklung and was to-day charged before Mr. G. N. Orme with attempting to export 9 taels of The toast of the "K. C. C. Government opinm without a permit. The prosecuting Police Officer, Inspector Gordon, said that during the last few years the drug was found on the woman. case, the woman had seven taels.

Two Chinese who were arrested No 436, Shanghai - Street, Yanmati, were this morning charged befere Mr. G. N. Orme with being in nulawful possession of four fully-loaded revolvers and 118 rounds of ammunition, some cartridges out down and convertinterspersed with brilliant flashes ed into revolver bullets, Mr. T. H. King, who appeared to prosecute of his experiences at a recent requested a short remaind as the Police are making inquiries to ascertain the prisoners' connection with recent arms cases. A remand was or lered, the prisoners

The Blue Funnel boat Peleus During the evening an enjoy- this morning brought into port gone through and also the follow- sneaked on board at Liverpool, In concluding he would like to ing prizes were distributed by Singapore and other ports. Inspector Gordon told the Magistrate Captain's Cup.-J. Hyde: that the ship's officers received information and when the ship left Singapore, there was a roundup of the stowways, who" were unearthed from possible hiding place. imposed a fine of \$25, or, in de-

### FACTORY LEGISLATION.

MR. BOWLEY'S PROPOSALS.

At to-morrow's Sa itary Board pursuant to notice, will move:-

"That the following additional Bs-law be made under Subsection 13 of Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903 Overcrowding of Premises.

i. A factory or a workshop shall be deemed to be so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the persons employed therein if the number of cubic feet of space in the factory or workship, or in any room or sub-division of the factory or workshop, bears to the number of personsemployed at one time in such factory or workshop or in such room or subdivision respectively a proportion less than 250 cubic feet, or during any period of overtime, 400 cubic feet of space to every person.

ii. The "Board shall cause to be affixed in every factory and workshop a notice in English and Chinese specifying the number of persons who may be employed in each room or sub-division of the factory or workshop by virtue of the preceeding by-law".

Mr. Bowley will also move:-"i. That in the interests of the public health of the Colony the Government be requested to introduce the provisions of the employment of Children Act, 1903, prohiliting the employment of children under the age of 14 to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to the child, or in any occupation likely to be injurious to his life, limb or health, regard being had to his physical condition.

ii. That in the interests of the public health of the Colony the Government be requested Public Health and Buildings Ordinance so as to empower the Sanitary Board to make by-laws (subject to the approval of the Legislative Frei Council) prohibiting the employment of children and young persons under the age of 18 in any factory or workshop for more than 10 hours (excluding meal times) in any one day, except with the special permission of the Board.

### THE PEACE CELEBRA-TIONS.

At the time of the Coronation, the various local firms situated in the same block of buildings adopted a uniform policy in regard to the scheme of decoration illumination. For this purpose, a contractor was engaged, and was paid by the firms interested in proportion to the amount of labour and space

involved in the scheme. It is proposed, in connection with the Peace. Celebrations, to adopt a similar method, and the Street Decorations and Illumination Sub-Committee hope that the heads of firms will act on this plan, so as secure uniformity of treatment of the various build-

Our football reports will appear to-morrow.

on the Victoria Theatre ever S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Justice since Friday when "Shoulder Melbourne, Dr. Forsyth, Captain replied, saying that he would Arms" was screened by the Russell, Lieuts. Blason, F.C. Pall hand the cup to his sailor boys, management. Every night the and Murray, Mr. A. O. Lang and with strict instructions to takehouse has been packed. The picture is an instantaneous 10 a.m. and after the 200 and 500 Dock Company. laughter-producer and shows yards had been shot off the party There Charlie Chaplin at his best. It adjourned for tiffin, after which was also an influx of stowaways rocks you to laughter from the very speeches were made by Mr. Dyer and Major Morgan, the proceedfrom Swatow and they were a moment he comes on the scene and replied to by His Excellency, ings terminated.

perieut nuisance. The Magistrate right through to the end. Seats The shooting then continued and Major Morgan have been heavily booked for all and at the conclusion, after tea. The prize winners were:-L. the nights on which the film is had been served, the prizes were D. Gow; 2, G. Duncan; highest to be shown.

Dyer.

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Diant Dooked for all and a been served, the prizes were D. Gow; 2, G. Duncan; highest aggregate prize, D. Keith; visitors prize, Lieut. Hall.

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### KOWLOON DOCK RIFLE CLUB.

THE ANNUAL SHOOT.

Claud Severn, C.M.G., the Hon. by the staff. There has been a record run Mr. D. Landale, the Hon. Mr.

many others.

Major MacDonald was then presented with a handsome silver cup. In handing the cup to Major MacDonald, Mr. Dyer referred to the recipient's long con-The annual shoot of the Kow-nection with the Dock Company loon Dock Rifle Club was held and said they wanted him to have vesterday on Stonecutters. Mr. R. something to take away with are M. Dyer was in charge and him as a memento. Although unavoidably crowded out. They amongst the visitors were His Ex- the cup was a large one, it reprecellency the Officer Administer- sented no more than the degree ing the Government, the Hon. Mr. of esteem in which he was held

> Major Macdonald suitabby care of it, as being presented to-The shooting started at about their father as a member of the

> > After further speeches had been made by His Excellency

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### NOTICES.

### BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Quera's Brilling, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1919, at 5 o'clock p.m., when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolu-

- 1. That the nominal silver capital of the Company as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted inte sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyone the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £1,000,000 Sterling divided into 200,000 shares of the morninal value of £5 each.
- 2 That each of the issued silver shares of the Company of nominal value of \$85.35 each with the sum of \$25.00 paid up there on be converted into three shares and two-fifths of one share of the nominal value of £5 each with the sterling equivalent of \$7.55 Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is commirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that \$1,600 shares out of the 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £5 each constituting the capital of the Company so converted and increased be distributed by the bioard to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them. 3. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following
- namely :-

By the insertion after Article No. 106 of the following Article. EMPLOYMENT OF RESERVE FUNDS.

106 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Company which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 106 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such fands of Lading can be countersigned. or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repairing improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company, or [10 a.m. otherwise in the business of the Company, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and in regard to any such employ ment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds

separate from the other assets." By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 107.

BONTS MAY BE SET OFF AGAINST CALL "107's (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonns declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such Godowns and all goods remaining w amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 18, 19 and 20 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonns may, if so arranged between the Company and will be effected. the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend.

(2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Company for the dividend or bonus to be set off against PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP. the call by anthorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Company providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be

effective. (3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Articles 196 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confernatory meeting aforesaid.

RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR DIVIDENDS PATABLE IN HONGKONG. 197 (b). Dividends may be paid in Honzkong Currency at such water of exchange as the General Meeting declaring or sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may deter

Should the above resolutions he nassed by the requisite majority they wil the submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 28th day of March, 1919.

By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE. Genoral Manager.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREEY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, Queen's Building, Horgkong, on Thursday the 10th day of April; 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolu-

- 1. That the nominal silver capital of the Society as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £2,000,000 Sterling divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each.
- 2 That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of \$250 each with the sam of \$100 paid up thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of £10 each with the sterling equivalent of \$20 Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 80,000 shares out of 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each constituting the capital of the Society so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
- 3. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following.

the insertion after Article No. 107 of the following Article. EMPLOYMENT OF RESERVE FUNDAL

"107 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Society which of have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not, in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say,"in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonnses, in repairing. improving and maintaining any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the business of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive Hongrong, 1st February, 1919. to the interests of the Society and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108. BONES MAT BE SET OFF AGAINST CALL

"108a (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithsanding the provisions of Articles 19, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Society and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend.

(2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph pore for this Port on the 15th instant. (1) of this article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Articles and Articles 107 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose and first mentioned resolution and to declars such dividend or homes and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

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Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will enhantted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 28th day of March, 1919.

> By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager.

### CONSIGNEES.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU, JAPAN PORIS AND SHANGHAI.

sa. "VENEZUELA"

The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their carso will be landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on April 1st 1919 at

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized:

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the undelivered after April 3rd will. be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever Consignees are requested to

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Cargo impeding discharge will be landed immediately, and cargo remaining on board or in lighters on and after Tuesday. 1st April 1919, will be landed at consignee's risk and expense. Cargo undelivered on and after Saturday, 5th April 1919 will be subject to rent.

All chafed, broken and damaged packages will be landed into Company's Godown where they will be examined on Saturday. 5th April 1919 at 10 a.m.

No claim will be entertained after the goods "have left the ship's side or Company's lighters & Godown.

All claims against the steamer must be presented within 2 weeks the ship's arrival. otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effec'ed.

O. H. RITTER,

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### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The se CELTIC PRINCE is due to arrive here from New York towards the 44 end of April. The s.s. STAVIT PRINCE is due to

arrive here from New York on the 5th The American & Manshuria Line

SE TJITAROEM left New York for Hongking, Manila and S'ngapore on the 4th March, and may be expected to arrive at this port on the 20th May. The P. & O. sa. TJIBODAS left Sines. po e fir th's Port on the 24th instant

and is due here on the let April. The P & O. s.s. DUNERA left Singawith the outward Eoglish Maile, and is due here on the Sist instant and about

The P. & O. SECTION AMINOUA left Singapore for this Port on the 27th inst. and is due here on the Ch April, at about noor. The T. K. K. PERSIA MARU recent'y

released from War service will leave Nagasaki. March Sist direct for Honekong, arriving here Ap il 4th. The Chica Mallas. HANKING is due to sail from Manie this marning and

may be expected to arrive in Honekoos on Monday morning, March Flat. The RMS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN left Yokobama for Vancouver on the 28th March: and is due at Vancouver on

or about the 9th April.

### TELEGRAMS. EARLIER

### HUNGARY'S REVOLT.

A CHALLENGE TO THE ALLIES.

London, March 20, Newspapers regard the action of Hungary as a direct challenge to the Associated Powers and demand firm and sharp action in order to establish control of the situation. They attribute the decision to hold a conclave at Paris to these events, describing the meetings of four statesmen at Paris as in effect a Council of War.

### ALLIES BLAMED.

Copenhagen, March 28. A message from Budapest, dated March 21 says the Karoyli-Larewesling Cabinet has attributed the Revolution to the Entente's blindness.

### ENTENTE MISSION INTERNED.

London, March 23. A Vienna telegram states that the British mission has notified the Austrian Government that the food supply will be materially increased if order is maintained at Vienna... Contrary to the official statement, already cabled, it is now reported that all the Entente missioners at Budapest

have been interned. The "Matin" reports that the Russian Bolshevists have telephonically asked the Hungarian Soviet Government to hold the French missioners prisoners with a view to their exchange for the Soviet Mission which the Bolshevists declare the French are detaining at Salonica.

A message from Budapest says that ex Premier Wekerle has been arrested.

### THE NEW BRITISH ARMY.

London, March 25. In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill, replying to Opposition criticisms of the Military Service Bill said that unless men re-enlisted for two years and upwards it would be impossible to relieve the territorial and other troops in India and elsewhere who cright to have effective relief. (Cheers). The Government must do everything to recreate the voluntary army at the earliest possible. He denied that an army of 900,000 men, including ten divisions on the Rhine and four in Great Britain, was excessive. He pointed out the situation which recently developed in Egypt and which was very farreaching danger and necessitated an appeal to the men collected at ports for demobilisation to return and help their comrades from murder. "The whole, country is in a state of practical insurrection." We were going to demand a reduction of the German army to 100,000 and no Boy Scouts, but the Germans were not likely to agree if we unduly reduced strength. The present state of Europe was one of increasing gravity and perplexity and we must not throw away the results gained by the sacrifices of millions of our men during the past four years. (Loud cheers)

### THE PARIS CONFERENCES.

A communique says: The Supreme War Council has decided the future status of the submarine cables captured

from the enemy and has adopted the United States' proposals concerning the powers of the Teschen Commission. Paris, March 26. It is understood that the Council of the great four Powers will continue to meet twice daily either at President

Wilson's M. Clemenceau's or Mr. Lloyd George's residence until positive results have been reached. French diplomatic circles state that the issue of communiques is likely to be at present restricted. None were published yesterday but according to the same source the first of the graver problems deliberated was reparation for war damage. Agreement was reached on the majority of points except the total demandable from Germany whereon financial experts differ. The Supreme Council will decide. Other questions discussed were the spread of Bolshevism in connection with the Hungarian revolution, the growing disorders in southeast Europe, especially at Odessa and the Franco-German frontier. Marshal Foch attended yesterday's meeting.

### THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

London, March 26. In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill, reviewing the situation in Russia said there had been very little fighting at Marmanski-where block-houses enabled the Allies to hold an immense front most economical and with success. The Esthonians were partly supplied with British arms. It showed the weakness of the Bolshevists that there was no official confirmation of the Bolshevist invasion of Hungary but the position in Rumania which was menaced by the Bolshevist advance was disquieting. He hoped that energetic efforts would be made to succour Rumania, which was a great anti-Bolshevist buttress. Mr. Churchill detailed the British efforts to support General Koltchak in Siberia, and General Denikin in South Russia with arms and instructors, without involving British troops. He mentioned that we had small detachments of troops stretching towards the frontiers of India holding back

### BIG BOLSHEVIK DEFEAT.

Bolshevik emissaries without severe fighting.

Reuter learns by telegrams from Omsk, dated March 11 that General Koltchak's army has pierced the enemy front thirty miles in breadth and advanced nearly forty miles along the right of Kama River between the already captured towns of Okhansk and Ossa. The Red Army is being pursued in three directions, shandoning large quantities of war stores. Large numbers have been prisonered and three Bolshevik regiments were annihilated. The enemy a situation is precarious.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS

### GOLD RESTRICTIONS

London, March 23 The Press Bureau states that the Board of Trade announce the prohibition of exportation of gold coin in bullion to all destinations. A general licence is being issued permitting importation of any quantity of gold bullion.

### EX-EMPEROR KARL'S EXILE

Berne, March 23. The ex-Emperor Karl's journey from Austria was accomplished under British protection. The "ex-Imperial couple are residing at a chateau at Wartegs.

### A GERMAN REPORT.

Copenhagen, March 26. A message from Berlin, dated March 23 says that Alfied troops have withdrawn from Syegedin area

### FOOD FOR GERMANS.

Copenhagen, March 26. An American steamer has arrived at Hamburg with 7,500 tons of loadstuffs!

### TELEGRAMS.

(Rentar's Service to The "Telegraph"

THE UKRANIAN SITUATION.

London, March 25. A Warsaw message dated the 2ird says the Entente Mission is going to Lemberg to try again to arrange a the last article of Rosa Luxemgreatly improved since the Poles cleath. Sadowa - Wisznia - Grodek railway, delight of the bourgeoisic at the but the Ukrainians, still surround triumph of the Government over daily and is very short of food. The at the alleged victories of artillery officers.

George, M. Clemenceau, Signor lose. She admits that there was Orlando and Marshal Foch to-day no chance of upsetting the Ebertdisembarkation of the Polish division moment owing to the unripeness at Danzig.

in case of necessity.

### COMPANY ISSUES.

In the House of Commons Mr. 13nd half-heartedness of the Chamberlain announced that a regula leaders. But, although the tion is being issued exempting from leaders failed, the masses, who the requirements of Treasury Licences are the rock on which final all issues by companies established victory will be built, will find in the United Kingdom where the new leaders. issuing company certified that no! Rosa Luxemburg concludes as part of the proceeds of the issue follows: -" Order reigns in Berwould be applied for capital pur lin,"-You stupid hangmen! poses outside the United Kingdom: Your 'order' is built on sand. Issues outside the United Kingdom The revolution will declare itself would not be permitted except by to-morrow, rising and rettling its licence. The restrictions would not chains, and to your terror, with apply to rearrangements of existing the trumpet-call I was, I am. I capital where no new money was shall be." raised or to renewal of maturing Liebknecht's last article was securities, except where the person also published on the 15th inst. responsible for repayment resided He also, though even more violoutside the United Kingdom.

BRITISH COMMISSION TO MOSCOW. Civic Guard, on whose help he

London, March 28. Reuter learns that a British Commission has been sent to Moscow under the Soviet Government's sale conduct in connection with number of British officers and men taken prisoner by the Bolshevista Arrangements are being made to secure their release on the balls an exchange of personers.

### GERMAN FINANCIERS WANTED.

British commission has invited the Professor Omer (Costant Unique German Government to send & Fin- 1.613 votes. Mr. Gille C. C. ancial Commission of six persons to (Liberal) 1.330.

### LIEBKNECHT AND ROSA LUXEMBURG.

THEIR LAST PUBLISHED

ARTICLES. The Berner Tanuacht quotes

Polish Ukrainian Armistice. The burg, which was published in the military situation at Lemberg has Rote Filling the day before her drove back the Ukrainians from the After comparing ironically the

Lemberg, which is being bombarded the Spartacists with their delight Ukrainian troops are mostly com the German troops in the field. manded by highly-paid German and comparing the plurase "Order reigns in Berlin' with "Order Paris, March 24. reigns in Warsaw," she points out President Wilson. Mr., "Lloyd that the revolution has no time to deliberated on the question of the Scheidemann revolution at this of the masses of the soldiery The new situation in Hungary itself a symptom of the renders a prompt settlement im general unripeness. The rising perative. The conference has not was a spontaneous reaction of received a response from the Poles the people against provocation. and the Urkains to the Allies' de Revolution is the only form of mands for a suspension of hostilities. "war", and, this, indeed, is the Loadon, March 24. special law of its life-in Renter's Agency Jearns that in which the final victory can only formation received in London in be prepared by a series of "dedicates that the Allied garrison will feats," such as befell the Lyons defend Odessa against the Bolsheviks silkweavers in 1821, the Chartists

lin 1848, the Paris rising in 1848, London, March 25. and the Commune in 1871. In the House of Commons at These defeats led step by step to :question time. Sir R. L. Harmsworth final victory. The opposite is the stated that the situation in Ukraine case with political warfare, where was obscure, but it was reported a series of Parliamentary "victorthat the Petiniara Government had ies" during the last 40 years led collapsed before the Bolshevists. to the crushing political and who advanced in certain sec-moral defeat and bankruptcy of tors. There was no immediate dan-August. 4th, 1914. But the ger to Odessa which the Allies did revolutionary victory depends on not intend to evacuate. (Cheers). the energy which survives each The Allied forces were under the defeat. The wretchedness of the control of the French Command. March revolution has been til who were taking the necessary mea- now like a fetter on the wholesures to deal with the situation. | modern German development. The defeat of "Spartacus week" was due partly to the insufficient ripeness of the situa-London, March 24. tion, partly to the weakness

ently, explains that the failure of the Sportacists was due to the

defection of the sailors, the counted, and he exclaims that every drop of blood that the proletarist has shed will prove a dragon seed. The articles concludes - with threats that the subterranean volcano will to morrow break out and bury everything in glowing ashes, and streams of lava.

### UNIVERSITY BYE-ELECTION.

London, March 25. In the Oxford University bye London, March 25. election, owing to Mr. Prothero's A message from Berlin says: The peerage, the result was soldied Railey Intercontents

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d the market is in a chaotic Queen's Road. dondition, says the Japan Chronicle of March 19. Y130 to 1340 per ton is quoted but it is bard to do any business. Telegams from abroad quote lower Hongkong, 27th March, 1919. ery time. According to the litest dispatch, \$57 is quoted for S. pig-iron, April shipment. Heitish and Indian pig-iron being HONGKONG DOG-CAT-POULTRY reported to be much cheaper. Owing to the steep decline on the market, merchants are pessgingstic and expect a further Serious trouble is reported the pending among certain big refrehants regarding forward catracts for large quantities, the parties being unable to o are carrying heavy burdens 000 tons in their possession. differstands that no agreement star been reached as yet concernthe price. The journal says there is at least 150,000 tons pig-iron congesting both the application to the undersigned. country, immediate disposal ich cannot be expected, and

### NOTICE

PARTICULARS and " CON-DITIONS of the letting by Public Austion Sale, to be held on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1918, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of One Lot of Crown Land at Shaukiwan in the Colony of Hongkong. a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the

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persone, with the exception of these of Chinese desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person between the hours of 9 s.m. to 1 a m. and ? p.m. to 4 r.m. daily -AT THE PASS OFFICE, POST OFFICE BUILDING.

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JOTICE -- It is requested that during alterations to the road in Upper Albert Road cutside Government House, motor vehicles will not use this Road There are few, if any, trans- for downward journeys. They ctions on the pig-iron market, should use Pokfulum Road and

> CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF FOLICE.

AND PIGEON SHOW 1919.

A show in connection with the frome to terms. As already re- above will be held (by kind rted, big pig-iron merchants permission of the Stewards, prealed the other day to the Hongkong Jockey Club) within wata Steel Works to buy up their enclosure, Happy Valley, on Saturday, the 18th & pril, 1919.

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shareholders may desire to ask. now formally beg to propose (Continued from Page N.) the adoption of the report and very considerable sum has been written off for depreciation, accounts as circulated. This includes the book value of Mr. A. O. Lang said :- Gentleall the old buildings I have men-men.—In rising to second the Wa Sun, 2515. Br. Capt Scmmerville. tioned, which may shortly have adoption of the report and to be replaced by others of a accounts, I desire, in the first Shansi 1228. Pr. Cart. McCol'cek. Waltu, more modern design; the money place, to congratulate the Directhat has been spent on piling and tors and Management on the very re-inforcing our western yard to excellent result of the year's Ewange, 1231, Br., Cop. McDonald. enable us to build vessels of working. As we have just heard, \$,000 tons there; 20% off other the dominant note in the Chair- Chengin. 1721, Br., Capt. Treke-, Singadditions made throughout man's speech is one of progress the year; 20% off floating and development and while other plant, and 10% off the remaining concerns may be doubtful about buildings and plant. I would the future and hesitate to lay mention that during the war it out capital, I am sure we has been practically impossible are all pleased that such is not to obtain machinery of any case as far as the Dock Company description; consequently we is concerned. Proceeding on Haramet, 717c, Amer., Capt. Learcx, recognised. have this year to face the ex-ordinary lines, the possibility of penditure of a considerable sum repair work must necessarily be Bissia Maru No. 5, 212, Jan. Capt. in this connection. The program- problematic but the possibilities me I have outlined may perhaps of construction work are practicalstrike you as somewhat large, lyunlimited and it is gratifying to but I can assure you we do know that with the completion not by any means contemplate of the extensions now in hand extravagance in any department: the Company will be in a position we do, lowever, intend to keep to undertake shipbuilding in all wingrang for Centra nace with the time, and in the its branches on a much higher Sunsing for Canton circumstances I am confident you scale than has hitherto been Veriziela for Sin Francisco will consider it a sound policy to the case. Gentlemen, the Hong- Shun Shing for K. C. Wan' write off liberally wherever we kong and Whampon Dock Nam Wan for Holbow think it necessary. We propose Company is not only an asset of Hupeh for Singap re further to place to reserve \$600, the shareholders, it is an asset of Kwangse for Shanghai 000, which will then bring our Hongkong and the Far East, and Chih'i for Wuhn reserve fund up to \$1.500,000, in wishing the Directors, and which can be used for develop- Chief Manager any success in Kyoda Marn for Banglok mentsor for any other purpose your their progressive enterprise I feet Directors think fit. The sum of I am but voicing public sentiment, be found possible to make the \$80,000 bound to staff appearing The conservative policy of scheme retrospective to some in the accounts represents 20% paying for these developments, extent. With these few remarks of their annual salaries, and on so far as is possible out I have much pleasure in secondtheir behalf, your Directors of revenue, will doubtless ing the adoption of the report and further propose to initiate a meet with approval and thorough- accounts as presented. Provident Fund on similar lines by commend itself to prudent The motion, on being put to the to those already adopted by many shareholders. No one, I feel meeting, was carried unanimously.

other local and Eastern com-sure, will grudge the bonus to Mr T. E. Perree proposed, and panies, in which the European staff, as the vast amount of work Mr F. Smyth seconded, the staff can participate, and so accomplished during the re-election to the Board of Direccreate a fund to provide year under review must have tors of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, the old age and necessitated a great deal C. M. G., and Mr. A. S. retirement of those employees of overtime, and the additional Sorensen, and the motion was who have served us well and duties have, I understand, been carried. faithfully. It is to the energy diligently and cheerfully per- Major Macdonald proposed, and and loyal services of our European formed. It is very satisfactory Mr. J. W. Graham seconded, the Staff that the good results we to learn of the inauguration of re-election of Mr. H. Percy Smith, are able to put before you are a Provident Fund, and F. C. A., and Mr. A. R. Lowe, very largely due, and I am sure, so far from finding F. C. A. as auditors for the therefore, that the bonus and the fault, I think the general con-ensuing year, at a remuneration Provident Fund scheme will consus of openion is that this is a of \$1,000 each, and the motion have your hearty support step in the right direction. In a was carried. do not think there is any concern like the Dock Company The Chairman then announced

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March 31. Hai an, 1787, Br., Capt Stewart, Swatow, P. L.- Wooring .- Wharf. K. C. Wan, Wang Hing .-Taisang, 1448, Br., Capt. Perkins, Canton, J. W .- Mooring.-C 4L

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other point I need mention, where so many Europeans are that dividend warrants would be but when the report and accounts employed, such a fund is especially ready to-morrow, and could be have been seconded, I shall be necessary and in the case had on application; and the meetpleased to snewer to the best of of old employees, I trust it may ing terminated.

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Booghous Rainfall for the 34 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.71 inch. Total since January 1st 3.37 inches against an average of 6 10 inches.

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### METEOROLOGICAL.

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